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Inventor(s) Cangshan Xu et al.			
Title of Invention WINDOWLESS BELT AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED IN-SITU WAFER MONITORING			

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☐ Petition for a _____month extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed a form PTO-1449. Applicants request that the references listed in Form PTO-1449 be reviewed and made of record.

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